

House Resolution No. 2548

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State extracurricular school activities which admirably prepare participants for their future roles as societal leaders; and

Whereas, the Stockton R-I School District's high school sponsors a chapter of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America which has attained distinction during the 2002-2003 academic year through the excellent achievements of its Par Law Team; and

Whereas, in state-level competition on March 31 and April 1, 2003, in Columbia, the Stockton High School Par Law Team took First Place in the STAR Event to qualify for national competition for the first time since 1990; and

Whereas, under the skillful, knowledgeable direction of adviser Jacki Coyle, the 2002-2003 Stockton High School FCCLA Par Law Team consisted of Annie Purvis, Jennifer Vinson, Bethany Rohr, Jeff Venning, Amanda Whistance, Johnna Albrecht, Krystal Saulters, and Chelsea Needham; and

Whereas, to compete in Par Law, Stockton team members learned Roberts Rules of Order, how to give a motion or amendment, and the ins and outs of every state and national FCCLA program; and

Whereas, students also studied how to participate in meaningful debate with correct sentence structure, poise, public speaking skills, and leadership skills; and

Whereas, the Stockton Par Law Team incorporated the efforts of six new members who learned all of the needed information in just two months and who gave up time with their friends in order to learn parliamentary procedure and to practice debating skills during lunch and after school:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the success of the Stockton FCCLA Par Law Team in state-level competition and to convey to its team members and faculty sponsor this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for taking First Place in the STAR Event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Stockton High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Par Law Team.

Offered by _____
Representative Ronnie Miller
District No. 133

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2548, adopted May 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker